

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 9, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets at 5:57 p. m. High water at 7:59 a. m. and 1:19 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and continued cold tonight. Wednesday fair, with slowly rising temperature; light to fresh westerly winds.

The Murder Mystery.

There is no longer any doubt that George Curtin, whose body was found in Fayette alley dock yesterday morning, was murdered and his remains cast into the river, the autopsy made yesterday afternoon by Dr. W. M. Smith, at the request of Dr. W. R. Purvis, the Coroner, having proven this. The right side of the head is cut almost off, the back of the head is crushed in, the left eye is missing, and there is a gash under the chin. The wounds on the trunk are not less frightful. There is a deep cut extending from the right groin into the abdomen, and a cut in the left side of the abdomen, which appears to have been made with an axe. There are also cuts about the arms, and an ugly gash across the back. There are indications to show that the unfortunate man was endeavoring to defend himself against his assailant or assailants, and that the cuts on his arms were received in endeavors to ward off a knife.

Dr. Purvis, with the following jury-men, was at Demaine & Son's undertaking establishment this morning: R. M. Graham, foreman; Joseph Lowenback, R. E. Knight, C. J. W. Summers, E. Wardfield, Jr., and M. P. Vincent. They were sworn and after viewing the body were adjourned subject to the call of the Coroner. This action was taken in order that the remains can be interred.

There is every reason to believe that a knife or a sharp axe was used upon the victim, and the entire police force is endeavoring to solve the mystery. Curtin left his home on north Henry street on Christmas Eve, and when last heard of was with two strangers in the northeastern section of the city between 2 and 3 o'clock on the morning of December 24. Early on the night of the 23d it is said that Curtin visited several saloons and that later he was in two or three resorts on north Lee street.

The police are also endeavoring to find a motive for the crime. It had been stated that the deceased had between \$200 and \$300 in his pocket when he left home December 23, but people who were with him early on the night he disappeared say that he apparently had but little money with him. Curtin was a machinist by trade, but had lately been engaged in selling household goods in this city on the installment plan, he being the representative of an out-of-town house. Several years ago he married a daughter of Mr. David Dudley, of this city.

U. S. Court.

[Judge Edmund Waddill presiding.]

The winter terms of the U. S. Circuit and District Courts opened today with Judge Waddill and all the court officers present. The following composed the grand jury:

Asa Rogers, of Petersburg, foreman; Louis F. Bargamin, Alexandria; William R. Larkio, Fredericksburg; L. W. Landrum, Fredericksburg; E. O. Brooks, Falmouth; George L. Bristol, Amburg; Robert Brown, Falmouth; W. H. Ford, Ashland; Clinton Winston, Ashland; A. W. Harris, Jr., Petersburg; Fred Sanders, Manassas; L. Sedmon, Manassas; Byrd Leavelle, Boston; Daniel Byram, Muselman; E. L. Perkins, Edge Hill; L. F. Mason, Richmond; Harvey Gary, West Point; Newton L. Weaver, Urbana; W. E. Terrell, Culpeper; J. N. Gibbs, Mt. Vernon; F. M. Gilkinson, Brandy; Hayward Davis, Occoquan.

The following composed the petit jury: W. T. Green, Ruby; Edward Robertson, Brooke; L. H. Kemp, Henrico; C. H. R. W. Madison, King William; C. H. Charles, Smith, Petersburg; J. E. Truheart, Trullio; J. W. Baggett, Leveaux; E. L. Stannard, Richmond; A. M. Rues, Stafford; W. O. Priddy, Richmond; John Trice, King William; C. H. Morris, Wolf, Richmond; Harry Clark, Montebello; Harvey R. Johnson, Beulahville; R. S. Ryland, Beulahville; J. M. Cooper, Crest; W. J. Utley, Johnsons Springs; D. M. Jones, Brooke; John F. Upton, Urbana; Stape Chinn, Montebello; John Purce, Port Royal; George M. Ratcliffe, Manassas.

T. E. Grimsley, of Culpeper, was admitted to practice in this court. The matter of Jno. W. Smith, of Culpeper, referred back to the referee for report.

Alexandria National Bank vs. Willis C. Byes Co., a suit for \$2,750 case set for Saturday.

The following indictments were found by the grand jury: William H. Bosley, for granting illegal rebate, &c., to Gay Manufacturing Co.

Gay Manufacturing Co., of Suffolk, for accepting rebate from Suffolk and Carolina R. R.

Suffolk and Carolina R. R. Co., for granting illegal rebate to Gay Manufacturing Co.

William March, for imprisoning member of oyster crew, &c., and not a true bill against Thomas W. Byrd for offering bribe to government officer.

The grand jury was then adjourned until tomorrow.

Personal.

The Ladies' Bridge Whist Club will meet at Mrs. John Foster's on Prince street Thursday, the 18th instant, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Barbour Daingerfield, formerly of this city, has accepted a business position in Baltimore, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Willie B. Jeter, of Penola, Caroline county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Stanley Neale, on Cameron street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Baggett last night entertained a number of friends at their home, 512 Duke street, the occasion being the 5th birthday of the young Mr. Baggett. A happy feature of the evening was the presentation to their father, by his seven children, of a handsome gold-headed cane.

Mr. Charles E. Schater is quiet sick at his home on upper Duke street.

Meetings.

The annual meetings of stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bro. Co.; the Iowa Apartment House Co.; the McLachlen Real Estate & Loan Co.; the West Brothers Brick Co., and of the Ontario Apartment House Co., were held in this city today for the purpose of electing officers. These are out of town companies operating under Virginia charters.

Bank Directors.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank was held today when the following directors were elected: C. R. Hoot, J. F. Muir, M. B. Harlow, C. L. Boothe and B. Baer, Jr. The directors then elected the following officers: C. R. Hoot, president; Jas. F. Muir, vice president; Thos. W. White, cashier, and J. Johnston Green, assistant cashier.

The stockholders of the Citizens' National Bank at their annual meeting today elected the following directors: E. L. Daingerfield, W. H. Lambert, W. F. Lambert, Worth Holfish and M. A. Ahern.

The Alexandria National Bank at the annual meeting of stockholders today elected the following directors: C. E. Nicol, W. A. Smoot, James W. Roberts, William B. Smoot, John A. Marshall, S. Russell Smith, C. T. Mariz, A. H. Rector, E. B. White, J. W. Yates, E. L. Cockrell, H. A. Thompson, W. A. Smoot, Jr., T. C. Smith, C. C. Carlin, P. F. Gorman, Lewis P. Summers and W. S. Andrews.

The Palm Limited.

The first of the Palm Limited flyers of the Southern Railway, which will make regular trips from New York to St. Augustine in 27 hours, passed through Alexandria shortly after 7 o'clock last night. The train consisted of an engine and seven Pullman cars of the latest pattern. The electric light plant in the first car supplies the other cars, and all are lighted brilliantly, so the traveler may read in comfort. In one of the cars is a library containing all the latest magazines, and there are a number of writing desks conveniently located. The train has accommodations for 125 persons, and yesterday all of the compartments were taken. The Southern Railway will operate four similar trains on this run, operating one in each direction every 24 hours. The employees on the train are men who are picked for the service. The route over which the train will travel is protected by the block system, with an operator every three and one-half miles on the main line, thus insuring careful guard over the trains at all hours.

National Union.

A regular meeting of Alexandria Council, No. 665, National Union, was held last night at which the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: C. O. Pulman, president; T. H. Bayne, ex-president; J. H. Byrnes, vice president; E. F. Thompson, speaker; C. A. Howard, recording secretary; C. H. Davis, financial secretary; Jas. M. Owen, treasurer; J. H. Bartlett, chaplain; T. U. Fairfax, usher; T. F. Schriener, sergeant-at-arms; M. R. Norris, doorkeeper; I. H. Bayne, lodge deputy; C. O. Pulman, H. Friedman and T. H. Bayne, trustees. These officers will be installed with appropriate ceremonies at a special meeting to be held Wednesday night, January 17.

Installation of Officers.

The following officers of Marley Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F., were installed last night: A. H. Mitchell, C. P.; H. Friedman, C. W.; J. T. Watkins, H. P.; C. W. Bradshaw, treasurer; B. M. Watkins, J. W.; Patrick Martin, Guide; J. A. Spruce, First Watch; F. Kaus, Second Watch; A. J. Mullin, Third Watch; R. Rober, Fourth Watch; Geo. H. Hinken, Outside Sentinel; Geo. W. Bonta, Inside Sentinel; A. J. Fair and A. J. Hall, Guards to Tent.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herfurth entertained a number of their friends on Saturday evening at their home on north Fayette street, in honor of Mrs. Herfurth's birthday. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. R. Lee Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hepburn, Misses Grace and Ella Bagot, Miss Elsie Mills, Miss Bessie Russell, Mr. Benj. Bagot and Mr. Oscar Herfurth. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Cold Weather.

The weather became cold at the close of yesterday, and early in the night snow began to fall. A fierce northwest wind accompanied the snow and the weather became cold. The streets were almost deserted. The heavens became clear during the night, and today the weather has been fair and cold. The mercury in the thermometer early this morning stood at 13°.

Removal.

Mr. C. W. O'Meara, district manager of the Cable Company, manufacturers of pianos and organs, has removed his warehouses, from 106 north Fairfax street to 612 King street. He has on exhibition specimens of the instruments manufactured by the Cable Company which enlist the interest of all who examine them.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer opened last night in the Methodist Protestant Church. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the attendance was large. The services will be held tonight in the Baptist Church. Rev. J. H. S. Ewell and Rev. J. P. Stump will conduct the services.

Reduction Sale.

Mr. Robert T. Grimes, merchant tailor, advertises a reduction sale of fine imported goods, suits, &c. Those contemplating purchasing anything in this line should call at 322 King street and inspect the stock and prices.

LOST.—On the 4:15 p. m. electric train (Monday) from Washington, a pair of gold ring SPECTACLES. Return to 109 King street and receive reward. Jan 9 21

LOST.—A tiger-marked COON CAT. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to 620 Duke street. Jan 9 36

SHRIMPERS' NOTICE.—Lists of the amount of dues to January 1, 1906, by Nobles of Area Temple are at E. L. Allen's drug store, P. T. Harrington's office and at my store. Amounts paid will be forwarded once a week and cards promptly mailed. E. E. DOWNSHAM, Representative of Area. Jan 9 41

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. CO. will be held at the office of James R. Caton, eqy., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time. C. C. LACEY, Secretary. Jan 9 44

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. CO. was held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at two o'clock p. m. on January 9, 1906, and there not being a quorum present, the meeting was adjourned until the same hour on the 23d day of January, 1906. C. C. LACEY, Secretary. Jan 9 44

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The Young Men's Sodality League will elect officers at their meeting tonight.

Caledon S. Snyder died in Washington Sunday night. The deceased was in the 70th years of his age. He was a native of this city.

Annie Jackson, aged 8 years, whose parents formerly lived in this city, died in Washington yesterday. The remains will be brought here for interment.

The alarm of fire early last night was caused by the burning of a Christmas tree in a house on Orinoco street, between Pitt and St. Asaph. The tree was thrown into the street before any damage resulted to the house.

The Board of Supervisors for Alexandria county, at the regular monthly meeting Saturday, again took no action on the petition for the re-establishment of an excise board in Alexandria county for the purpose of passing upon applications for liquor licenses, either recommending or vetoing them, for the consideration of the Circuit Court.

The young ladies of the German Club will give a German at McBurney's Hall on Friday, the 19th inst. The committee will call on Thursday to make collections.

Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet tonight in Sarspa Hall building, for the installation of officers who will take place at this meeting.

30 chickens were stolen last night from Mrs. Pettit, No. 1432 Duke street.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oyster fried stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausages C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

The Naval Cadets.

The trial of Midshipman Marzoni, of Florida, a member of the first class at the Naval Academy, was concluded before the court-martial at Annapolis yesterday and it was announced that a verdict had been agreed upon. The second trial of Midshipman Decatur, also a member of the first class, will begin at 10 o'clock today.

Naval circles were surprised yesterday afternoon to learn that Midshipman John Paul Miller, perhaps the foremost scholar of the graduating class, had been put under arrest, charged with eight separate instances of hazing. There are two separate charges of hazing, and each is supported by four specifications.

The committee on naval affairs of the Senate and House have both reached an understanding in regard to a congressional investigation of the affairs at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, especially in regard to hazing. Many members of the two committees have come to the conclusion that an adequate inquiry cannot be had from courts composed of naval officers, and the members of Congress want to go into every phase of the unsatisfactory conditions at Annapolis, not only as regards the cadets, but also the authorities at the academy.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Backlen's Anemia Balm. It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; only 25c."

Always Increasing the Strength. A reasonable amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a "little off" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and enable the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Kodol relieves Sour Stomach, Belching, Heart-Burn and all forms of indigestion. Palatable and strengthening. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism. "My mother has been a sufferer for many years from Rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at other times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

GROCERIES.

ELLIOTT'S. Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

Big Reductions in Toys and Holiday Goods.

Toys 1-3 to 1-2 off. Fancy Goods 1-3 off. Framed Pictures at 1-2 off. Odds and ends at greatly reduced prices.

ELLIOTT'S, 428-430 King Street.

Hill's Opera House.

A brilliant entertainment under the auspices of the Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Will be given on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1906, at 8 P. M. A series of historic tableaux will be followed by Mr. IER Y. Magician and Illusionist, in his original conception entitled SPARKS FROM THE MAGI'S WAND.

Reserved Seats, 50c. Gallery, 25c. Jan 8 1d

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We wish to call the attention of our customers and general public that we have removed our office from 106 N. Fairfax street to our warehouses, 612 King street, where we have an exhibit and sale of all our celebrated manufacture of PIANOS and ORGANS. Will be pleased to have you call and examine same. Look for our ad later in the columns of this paper.

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A souvenir given with each 10 package. The ladies are cordially invited to sample the food. Jan 8 61

Reduction Sale of Imported and Domestic Woollens.

In order to make room for an extensive stock of Spring and Summer Woollens we will close out our entire line of FALL and WINTER STOCK below cost.

Suits that were \$25 to \$28 now \$18. Suits that were \$30 to \$35 now \$20 to \$25. Top Coats that were \$25 to \$28 now \$20. Trousers, \$5 up. Fancy Vests, \$3.75 up.

ROBERT T. GRIMES, 322 King Street, Alexandria, Va. Bell Phone 236. Jan 9 3m

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, 2 barrels just received, to sell at 40c gallon. J. C. MILBURN.

PUFFED RICE for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Store Closes at 7, Saturdays Excepted

Kaufmann Bros.

Manhattan Shirts

At Reduced Prices

Half yearly reduction in Fancy, Stiff Bosom, Neat Pattern Negligees.

\$1.50 MANHATTAN AT \$1 15.

\$2.00 MANHATTAN AT \$1.38.

\$2 50 MANHATTAN AT \$1.75.

PRIOR TO STOCK-TAKING CLOTHING SALE

IN FULL BLAST. BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

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Great After-Christmas and Pre-Inventory Clearance of Merchandise without regard to cost or previous selling prices.

5,000 yards of Remnants to be sacrificed. We want absolutely clean shelves before stock taking. So no matter what you want come here this week in anticipation of sensational values.

Remnants of All-wool Dress Goods. Remnants of Manish Suitings and Broadcloths. Remnants of White Goods. Remnants of Embroideries. Remnants of Percales. Remnants of Flannels. Remnants of Dress Gingham. Remnants of Calicoes. Remnants of Outings. Remnants of Bleached and Brown Cottons. Remnants of Linings. Remnants of Canton Flannels. Remnants of Shirt-Prints. Remnants of Pillow Cases. Sacrifice sale of Ladies' Coats.

Sacrifice Sale of Children's Coats. Sacrifice sale of Ladies' Wool, Flannelletts and Mohair Waists. Sacrifice sale of Dressing Sacques. Sacrifice sale of Long Kimonos. Sacrifice sale of Ladies' Dress Skirts. Sacrifice sale of Wool and Cotton Blankets. Sacrifice sale of Bed Comforts. Sacrifice sale of odd lots of Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Sacrifice sale of American Lady Corsets. Sacrifice sale of Ladies' Damaged Kid Gloves. Sacrifice sale of Ladies' and Children's Furs.

Sale Opens Monday Morning.

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All the Popular Kinds.

Full Pound Jars.

16 Cents Each.

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Full Pints.

20 Cents.

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Tryphosa

Jellycon

Instantaneous

Gelatine.

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DRY GOODS.

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Washington's Favorite Store.

GREAT ANNUAL LINEN SALE.

18-inch Pure Linen Plaid Toweling: 10c

Size 18x36 Pure Linen Hemmed Huck Towels: 12 1/2c

Extra-size Heavy Quality Pure Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels, 35c value: 25c

Extra Heavy Large-size Bleached Homed Turkish Bath Towels, 35c quality: 25c

36-inch Plain White Irish Linen for waists, ready shrunk: 30c quality: 30c

50 dozen of Extra Fine Quality Hemstitched German Damask Towels, 50c quality: 30c

66-inch Bleached Irish Table Damask, per yard: 44c

72-inch Fine Quality Undressed Bleached German Damask; instead of 80c per yard: 75c